

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## RUSSIAN OBJECT IS CZERNOWITZ

Czar's Forces Striking at Capital of Bukowina.

## ASSUME STRONG OFFENSIVE

After Successfully Resisting Energetic Teutonic Efforts to Break Their Lines the Russians Are Making Vigorous Counter Attacks.

Petrograd, Feb. 11.—Developments in the Galician campaign, which for a fortnight, have been mentioned only briefly in the official statements, figure prominently in the latest news. Considerable importance is attached to the occupation of Usciecko, on the Dunester, near the Bukowina frontier, which now is securely in Russian hands.

After successfully resisting energetic efforts of the Teutonic forces to break their lines the Russians have now resumed the offensive. Their object is the capture of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, which, it is thought, would exert powerful influence on Roumania.

Usciecko gives the Russians a new and important line of communication and threatens the position of the Austrians in the region of Czernowitz. Capture of this town is regarded as a decided step in the direction of the Russian goal.

The unusual accuracy and effectiveness of the Russian artillery is mentioned in all accounts of the fighting which is continuing vigorously on the Dvinsk front. The German advance guards, which have been attempting stubbornly to establish new positions, have been forced back repeatedly, while in the act of digging trenches to their former lines. Notwithstanding their persistent efforts the line is approximately the same as that held by them last October.

## TEUTONS TO ATTACK ALL ARMED VESSELS

Washington, Feb. 11.—Germany and Austria have informally advised the United States government that, beginning March 1, they will launch a vigorous submarine campaign against enemy merchant shipping and that they propose to attack armed ships of this character without warning.

Apprehensive of the consequences of the German and Austrian decision, the United States has forwarded the information to its embassies at the capitals of the entente powers, to be used by them, it is believed, in efforts to get favorable consideration for the identical proposals recently put forth by the American government looking to an agreement for the general disengagement of merchant vessels.

Although no official replies have been received to these proposals the United States has already been given to understand by the British ambassador here that they cannot be agreed to.

## TEUTONS REBUILDING SERBIA

Work Indicates Intention to Retain Nation Permanently.

New York, Feb. 11.—The work of the German and Austrian invaders of Serbia in rebuilding structures destroyed by fire and bombardment appears to be of a permanent character, according to Dr. C. M. Cheadle, a Red Cross surgeon of Rockford, Ill., who returned on the French steamer *La Touraine*.

Buildings of stone and concrete are replacing those razed, Dr. Cheadle said, and Serbian roads, particularly those of military value, are being restored and improved.

The impression he received was that the Teutons were planning to control Serbia permanently.

## BRITAIN WILL AID FRANCE

Bank of England to Facilitate Commercial Credit.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Minister of Finance Ribet told the cabinet council that, as a result of his visit to London with the governor of the Bank of France, the Bank of England would lend assistance to the Bank of France to facilitate commercial credit in England and that arrangements had been made between the two governments for payment for purchases made by the French government in the United States and Great Britain.

Montenegrins Disarmed.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The disarming of Montenegrin troops by their Austrian conquerors has been completed, says an official statement.

SECRETARY GARRISON.

Differences With President Cause Him to Resign Post.



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## HOLDING TROUBLE AT ARM'S LENGTH

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson told the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that America needs a real scientific tariff board and he thinks it will get it; that it need a real merchant marine and that it was absolutely necessary some beginning should be made at once to get it.

Had it not been for the effectiveness of the federal reserve law as a business preparedness measure, he said, there was no telling what commercial disaster would have overwhelmed the United States with the present war.

Of the prospect for keeping the country at peace, he said that while no immediate international crisis faced the nation, "we merely are holding trouble at arm's length."

## WAGE SETTLEMENT IS URGED

Chamber of Commerce Appeals to Railroads and Employees.

Washington, Feb. 11.—A resolution calling on the railroads and their employees to settle their wage controversy by arbitration was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, representing more than seven hundred organizations of business men throughout the country.

The chamber also adopted resolutions calling on congress to investigate and ascertain what industries affected by the war should be developed, and to enact legislation to promote their development.

## WILSON APPROVES MEASURE

Endorses Senator Tillman's Armor Plate Bill.

Washington, Feb. 11.—President Wilson has endorsed the plan of Senator Tillman to push his armor plate bill to speedy passage as an answer to the threat of private firms that if the government did so they would scrap their plants and raise prices. As a result Senator Tillman obtained the permission of floor leaders to call his measure up as a special order of business next Monday. He wishes to pass the measure early enough in the session to assure the house a chance to vote on it if it passes the senate.

It will be attacked sharply by Senators Penrose, Lodge and Smith of Illinois as an assault on private property and they will also urge the government plant would be inadequate and that Senator Tillman's bill is a blow at preparedness.

Roumania Reservists Called.

London, Feb. 11.—All Roumanian reservists at Salomon have been ordered home immediately, according to Athens dispatches received here. A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, says the Roumanian government has appealed to the people to deposit their gold in the national bank.

SERBIAN TROOPS BEING RE-EQUIPPED.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Less than 20,000 Serbian troops now remain in Albania and these are being transferred as rapidly as possible to the Island of Corfu, according to Athens dispatches.

They are being re-equipped at Corfu and made ready for service in the Balkans.

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## A WIRE FROM C. A. LINDBERGH CONFIRMS BURNQUIST STATEMENT

Congressman Lindbergh Wires United Press from Washington Confirming Withdrawal—State Treasurer Smith is Brought to St. Paul City Hospital by Deputy Sheriff who has Bench Warrant, which Indicates Smith's Indictment by Grand Jury. Said Smith Will Resign Today.

Secretary of War Garrison Resigns Because of Differences of Opinion With President—U. S. Cannot Protest Sea Policy—First Definite Steps of Committee for World's Peace Taken—Villa Bandits Kill Several Men and Carry Away Two Women in Northern Mexico.

Germany Will Sink Armed Merchant Ships—Hiram Johnson's Name Not Withdrawn from Minnesota Primary—Last Day Filing as Delegates to National Conventions—Hugh Scott Named Temporary Secretary of War—Mysterious Death Waukegan School Girl.

## TREASURER SMITH EXPECTED TO RESIGN

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—State Treasurer Walter J. Smith is expected to resign late this afternoon, his friends say, although he still insists that he is guilty of no wrongful act, but that it is difficult to continue in the office under the shadow. Physicians examined Mr. Smith this afternoon and decided he was able to come to the St. Paul city hospital, and he was brought here under the guard of Deputy Sheriff Fenstermacher, who was handed a bench warrant to serve upon Mr. Smith, and the fact that a bench warrant had been issued proves that the grand jury has returned an indictment against him.

## LINDBERGH CONFIRMS BURNQUIST STATEMENT

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Charles Lindbergh has wired the United Press from Washington confirming Gov. Burnquist's statement that he, Lindbergh, will withdraw from the race for governor.

## Johnson's Name Not Withdrawn

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The name of Hiram Johnson, progressive, for president on the Minnesota presidential preference primary, has not been withdrawn. The time for withdrawing expires at 5 this evening.

## Germans Will Sink Armed Merchant Ships

London, Feb. 11.—New issues in the Lusitania case are promised on account of Germany's reported notice upon the United States that they will treat armed ships as warships, and will torpedo armed merchantmen unwarmed. It is not believed the United States will now recede from the originally expressed position of torpedoing liners.

Approved the Report

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary Daniels has approved the report of the Academic Board of the Naval Academy in dismissing 82 cadets for scholarship deficiencies.

Denies Peace Proposal

London, Feb. 11.—The Belgian legation has reiterated the denial that Germany has made a peace proposal.

## Canada's \$6,000,000 Capitol Burned; Cabinet Minister Injured



Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture

## Secretary of War Hands Resignation

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary of War Garrison's resignation will not affect congress." Representative Hay, of Virginia, chairman of the house Military Affairs committee, the storm center over which Garrison's withdrawal was made, made this curt declaration. Chairman Hay declined to discuss his personal differences with Secretary Garrison, but said the house Military committee would go right ahead without changing their plans. Major General Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the army, is acting as secretary.

## Garrison Declines Make Statement

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 11.—Linley Garrison, in seclusion here, declined to make a statement regarding his resignation, saying "The Washington newspapers offer 57 varieties of explanations, but I have nothing to say."

## Garrison Quits Political Game

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 11.—The first statement made by Garrison, the resigned secretary of war, was that he had quit politics, and that he would not take the stump against President Wilson.

## Successor Will be a Dark Horse

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 11.—A successor to Secretary of War Garrison will be appointed within 24 hours, and he will be a democratic dark horse as none mentioned thus far are really being considered.

## Mysterious Death High School Girl

(By United Press)

Chicago, Feb. 11.—The health officers have ordered an investigation of the poisoning of 100 guests at a dinner given for Archbishop Munderlein last night. It is feared it was the prank of a practical joker.

## Fifty Years in Bed

(By United Press)

New York, Feb. 11.—Millie Frazier, an invalid of Brooklyn, aged fifty years, died last night. She recently celebrated her 50th birthday abed.

## STEAMER ORISSA IS SAFE

Puts Into French Port in Disabled Condition.

New York, Feb. 11.—The British liner Orissa, which it was rumored, had been sunk or captured by a German commerce raider while en route from Rio de Janeiro to Liverpool, has put into the French port of St. Nazaire in a crippled condition, according to dispatches received here.

These advises said she had struck a rock. No lives were lost, it was stated. Local agents of the Orissa's owners accepted the report as probably true, though it lacked confirmation.

## LINDBERGH OUT OF RACE

Two Candidates Seek Minnesota Republican Nomination.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—The withdrawal of Representative Charles A. Lindbergh from the gubernatorial race leaves Governor J. A. A. Burnquist and S. G. Iverson the only contestants for the Republican nomination at present.

As often as he has been mentioned in connection with the governorship Julius Schimahl has never said that he was a candidate for the nomination, and he won't say it now. All he will say to friend or foe is that there is plenty of time yet for him to announce. The state primaries will be June 19.

It also became known that District Judge W. L. Comstock of Mankato had been picked by party leaders in the Democratic state committee as the "organization" candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor and had consented to run.

PREMIER SKOLOUDIS.

Reaffirms Intention of Greece to Remain Neutral.



## CHARGES SECOND DEGREE FORGERY

Grand Jury Indicts Former Minnesota State Employee.

## THREE BILLS KEPT SECRET

It is Alleged That Contents of Documents Are Grand Larceny Charges Against the State Treasurer and That Bench Warrants for His Arrest Have Been Issued.

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Three secret indictments, each charging Walter J. Smith, state treasurer, with first degree grand larceny in connection with the misuse of state trust funds aggregating more than \$28,000, were returned by the Ramsey county grand jury, according to a report from an authoritative source.

At the same time the grand jury returned two indictments against R. C. Pickit, former investment clerk in the state editor's office, charging forgery in the second degree.

The findings were reported to Judge Fred N. Dickson at the end of a three-hour session, at which it is understood only the alleged manipulation of state money was considered.

Pickit was placed formally under arrest in the county jail.

Bench warrants for Mr. Smith's arrest are in the hands of Sheriff John Wagener, it is understood, and will be served on him in the Gatlin institute, Minneapolis, as soon as his condition will permit. It is not expected that the formal arrest will be made for several days, although Mr. Smith is technically in custody.

It was reported that the state treasurer will resign as soon as he is informed of the action of the grand jury. On account of his condition the news was kept from him.

May Tender His Resignation.

Although Mr. Smith has repeated that he does not intend to resign many state officials believe that to tender his resignation to Governor Burnquist would be best for all concerned.

A prominent state official said that Mr. Smith should resign and make the declaration that he does not wish to embarrass the state by holding office.

A statement of this kind, the official said, would be greatly to the credit of Mr. Smith should the courts find he is innocent of the charges made against him by the grand jury.

One of the indictments against Pickit charges him with the forgery of the name of "Ed F. Schipansky, treasurer of school district No. 46," on the warrant for \$18,000 drawn against the trust funds, May 29, 1915.

The other indictment charges Pickit with forging the name of "O. E. Bjorgaard, treasurer of district No. 48," Pope and Stevens county, on a warrant for \$6,000, Aug. 21, 1914.

Two of the reported indictments against State Treasurer Smith are based on the transactions involving Pickit, while the third is on a third warrant for \$4,200, on which three cashier's checks from the Merchants National bank were issued to Pickit.

## LINER STOCKHOLM RELEASED

British Said to Have Found Copper Billed as Lard.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Feb. 11.—The Swedish-American liner Stockholm has arrived.

The Stockholm was taken into Kirkwall last month and subsequently sent to Liverpool. It is said 500 tons of copper billed as lard and also a large quantity of rubber were found on board and the British foreign office asserted its manifest had been altered.

Parts of the cargo was ordered into prize courts. Its release by the British has not been made known previously.

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**THE WEATHER**

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours  
Moderating.

February 10, maximum 4 above,  
minimum 10 below. Snowfall 2.6  
inches.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. John T. Ingred is sick.  
For Spring Water Phone 264. If  
Frank Thienes went to Little Falls  
today.

Miss Edith Mallory is visiting in  
St. Paul.

Bert Kylo went to Minneapolis  
this afternoon.

Thomas Dwyer went to Minneapolis  
this afternoon.

Our white sale starts Monday, Feb.  
14th. B. Kaatz & Son. It

Pete Newman, of Little Falls, was  
in the city today.

J. H. Galarneau, of Aitkin, was  
in Brainerd today.

C. M. Patek, of C. M. Patek & Son,  
went to Chicago today.

Tom Watson, a civil engineer of  
Crosby, was in Brainerd today.

Dr. H. E. Murphy is attending the  
state dentists association meeting in  
Minneapolis.

H. G. Hendrickson, a tailor of Aitkin  
with J. C. Johnson, was in Brainerd  
today.

Miss Bessie Wieland has returned  
from a visit with Mrs. Wolford B.  
Cook of Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Elling, of Minneapolis,  
spent their honeymoon at the  
Fond hotel.

An accident at the toboggan slide on  
the north side resulted in a broken  
nose for a lady.

P. J. Callahan, a student at the St.  
Paul seminary, was the guest of Rev.  
Father J. J. O'Mahoney.

J. O. Marcetich, of Ironton, now a  
prominent storekeeper of the village,  
was in the city today.

Last chance for high grade suits  
and overcoats at moderate prices at  
the H. W. Linnemann store. 2131st

Attorney M. E. Ryan went to Duluth  
this afternoon to attend to im-  
portant legal matters.

Mrs. Grover Koop, operated on for  
appendicitis at the Sisters hospital,  
has returned to her home.

J. C. O. Field, formerly with Brainerd,  
and now located in St. Cloud, re-  
turned home this afternoon.

Miss Ellen Nyquist was operated on  
for appendicitis at Northwestern  
hospital and is recovering rapidly.

Big cut in the prices of suits and  
overcoats at H. W. Linnemann's, take  
advantage of the sale now. 2131st

Dr. R. A. Beise, mayor of Brainerd,  
in a letter to friends, states that he  
will return from California Feb. 29.

Morris D. Folsom went to Little  
Falls today where he gives piano in-  
struction to large classes at his studio.

Dr. J. L. Frederick left on the  
early morning train for Minneapolis  
to attend the state dentist's conven-  
tion.

The funeral of Mrs. Hesta Silavala  
will be held on Saturday afternoon  
from the socialist hall in Southeast  
Brainerd.

J. M. Tucker, a well known merchant  
of Aitkin, member of the firm  
of Tucker & McGregor, was in the  
city today.

Glasses properly fitted, Dr. Long.  
2911f

At the special meeting of the water  
and light board the commissioners  
considered the Spring Bay water  
proposition.

A special convocation of Brainerd  
Chapter No. 42, Royal Arch Masons,  
was held on Thursday evening for  
work in the Mark Master degree.

Delegates in attendance at the  
northwestern convention of the B. Y.  
P. U. at Fargo, N. D., are L. O. Kels-  
ven, George Tracy, Miss Agnes Swan-  
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The clearance sale at the H. W.  
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of the past. Grab your opportunity  
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A local weekly stated the invest-  
ment of The Northwest Paper Co. in  
Brainerd will represent from \$30,000  
to \$40,000. Figures more nearly cor-  
rect are \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Clarence Beggs of Motley, had his  
arm cut in a woodsaw so that it  
merely hung by a shred. Skillful  
surgery at the Northwestern hospital  
saved the arm and restored to Beggs  
the entire use of arm and fingers.

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suggested that the Amalgamated Order  
of Snow Shovelers conserve the  
snow supply and peddle it to fishing  
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day.

Sunday morning Rev. G. P. Sheri-  
dan will follow his usual custom and  
preach a special sermon in honor of  
the martyred president, Abraham  
Lincoln, the theme being, "Lincoln,  
the Shepherd of the People." Special  
music will be rendered by Ben Ar-  
nold.

The Security National Loan Com-  
pany is in need of the services of a  
good live wire attorney. Large  
ground floor office. Free rent. 2111f

Louis Hallum of Aitkin, was in the  
city on legal matters and appeared  
before Judge W. S. McClenahan, in  
mandamus proceedings concerning a  
proposed bridge across the Mississippi  
river at Palisade. Three towns and  
the county want the bridge, voted in  
favor of the bonds, but an officer of  
one township opposed it. Mr. Hallum  
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Under the heading "Brainerd  
Youth Here Dreadnaught in Water  
and Almost That Big," the Minneapolis  
Tribune states: "Thomas Wood of  
Brainerd is big for his age. He  
is 19 years old, is six feet one inch  
tall and weighs 470 pounds. Last  
night he leaped up as large as the  
rear elevation of a taxicab in the lobby  
of the Vendome hotel, where he  
is staying. He is a splendid swimmer,  
his friends say. Five or six  
companions in the water have failed  
to pull him under, they assert."

**SPECIALS SATURDAY**

Santos Coffee, 1b. 15c  
Honey, quart jar 41c  
Lard, 10 lb. pail \$1.30  
Cream Cheese, Ib. .20c  
Chocolate, Ib. .34c  
Creme-Oil Soap, 3 .23c  
Table Talk Syrup, 10 lb. pail .40c  
Ginger Snaps, Ib. .9c

**CROW WING CASH STORE**

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TWO CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
CONSCIENCE FUND.  
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Washington, Feb. 7.—The  
treasury conscience fund was  
enriched by two contributions,  
one of \$4,876.50 from a New  
York lawyer on behalf of a  
client. The other was two 10-  
cent pieces from an unidentified  
person in Michigan, who  
suggested they be used to sup-  
port a minister of the gospel.  
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## WOMAN'S REALM

### Borneo Fashions for Summer Season

By Margaret Mason  
Written for the United Press

The ladies, Lord love 'em, this season would faint. Dress just like the beauties in sunny old Spain! And so Yette Goldstein and Mollie McShane And Gretchen Von Schmidt and Flifi Duquesne Are perfect Hispanics when not called by name.

New York, Feb. 11.—Sing Ho for the Spanish main, for anything Spanish is the main thing in the new trend of fashion. Last season we were all to the Chinese and goodness knows where we will be season after next. At the pace they are going it looks as if the designers would soon be sitting around on their haunches and weeping a la Alexander the Great for more worlds to copy.

Personally it strikes me Borneo fashions might be smart for the summer season, but the designers are probably holding them in reserve for the winter months. But to return to Spain: even as a Spanish omelette the fashion designers are undoubtedly being egged on to the Spanish mode by the recent production of that much heralded Spanish opera Goyesa at the Metropolitan Opera House. Incidents in the life of Goya and his paintings inspired the opera, the opera inspired our present fashions and so Mr. Goya is really the responsible party.

Goya was the father of twenty children, one of the most favored lovers of the Duchess of Alba and a great artist. Not for these achievements however is he now known to fame, but as the designer of these feminine frocks and frills for 1916.

Quantities of Spanish lace, both white and black, are used in flounces on the new old Spanish gowns which are copied outright from old portraits by Goya and Velasquez. One of the French houses offers a gown which is a replica of that worn by the Infanta in Velasquez' most famous portrait. The gown is dubbed Velasquez and it is wired out over the hips in the same exaggerated manner as the portrait. In fact almost all of the frocks with Hispanic tendencies show this wiring over the hips and the bodices are tight boned and pointed.

Crude, strong tones of yellow, red, green and orange are used to get the true Spanish effects and mantillas, scarfs and sashes of gay hues, high back combs and gaudy fans are accessories after the fact. Stunning evening wraps and negligees are fashioned out of the gorgeously embroidered Spanish shawls and in some instances they are even made into evening gowns verily reeking of Carmen and bull fight.

Indeed all the Spanish fashions are bulky. Considering the shortage of dyes and the fact that all the real blue-blooded señoritas are raven tressed, this is bound to be a closed season for blondes, and peroxide peaches will all stop trying to conceal their dark pasts.

With our characteristic whole souled manner of entering entirely into the spirit and atmosphere of a new mode I have no doubt that even our diet will now smack of the Spanish tendency toward onions, omelettes, mackerel and sweet peppers. Our foxtrots and one step will give way to the fandango, our national sport becoming throwing the bull and our Irene Castle go around looking like a castle in Spain.

#### "Preserveyance Class"

"The Preserveyance" class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a candy sale at Brockway & Parker's store Saturday afternoon, February 12. Pretty boxes of home-made bon-bons which would make suitable Valentines will be on sale.

#### WAR NEWS ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The Kaiser was on the western front. The Germans forced the Russians from their positions and took 26,000 prisoners in the historic battle of the Marne Lakes. The Russians admitted their retirement in East Prussia. Thirty-four British aircraft attacked German positions on the Belgian coast.

#### Six-Year-Old Had Croup

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Kidney and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.



## "I ONLY WISH I HAD"

### Will Be the Oft Repeated Regret Of Many Who are Delaying

### NOW IS THE BEST BUYING TIME

"When I am gone you will miss me"—is as applicable to these phenomenal bargains as to the young man lover who went to war. You certainly will have to pay MORE—much more—for anything in the entire L. M. Koop's store after March 1st, than you can buy the same qualities tomorrow at this final farewell of the old reliable house of L. M. Koop's

Extra special value Saturday:

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Here are 16 bargain prices for tomorrow that represent values to DOUBLE THE PRICE MARKED FOR TOMORROW SELLING. This means a clean savings of FIFTY CENTS on the dollar on all purchases of shoes, apparel, piece goods, millinery, silks, woolens, knit goods, underwear, corsets, allover, laces, white goods, cuttions, outings and blankets. How can you afford to miss this grand Saturday Sacrifice of winter and advance spring merchandise such as you will find tomorrow only at

## =L·M·KOOP'S=

Farewell Removal Sacrifice

#### BARROWS NEWS

William Mattson and A. J. Gile Retained From Fishing Trip With Twenty Pound Fish

Barrows, Minn., Feb. 10.—John Klow, of Woodrow, visited with friends in town the last of the week while on his way to Little Falls.

John Wahl, of Duluth, was in town Monday looking after business at the Iron Range Townsite Co. office and also visited the First State bank.

Mrs. G. R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klasey and Miss Mae Staples spent Saturday afternoon in Brainerd visiting friends and attending to business matters.

R. C. Klinkenberg drove to Brainerd on business Tuesday.

William Mattson and A. J. Gile returned from their fishing trip on Crow Wing lake the last of the week and reported a big catch. Mr. Mattson was successful in landing several large pickerel and other fish weighing up to 20 pounds each.

Robert Elder, of Crow Wing, was in town Friday.

E. L. Guin, of Crow Wing, transacted business here the last of the week.

A party of about 45 people came out from Brainerd in sleighs Saturday evening and went to Peck's hall where dancing was indulged in and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely. According to reports they were a jolly good bunch and are invited to come again.

Markus Grande came from Manganese Saturday evening to spend a few days with his family here. He returned to Manganese Tuesday afternoon.

C. B. Beck went to Ft. Ripley on Monday to attend to business matters.

Henry Poppe was in Brainerd on Tuesday.

Rev. F. W. Hill, of Brainerd, conducted services at the Methodist church here on Sunday.

Record Gold Nugget.

When taken out of the mine the largest gold nugget in the world weighed 640 pounds.

### Prohibition Hits Capitol's Angel Cake

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Washington man who keeps bay rum for his hair and the housewife who puts vanilla in the angel cake are both likely to be visited by the Metropolitan police if Senator Sheppard's prohibition bill for the District of Columbia becomes a law.

The bill now before the senate is regarded by dry authorities as the most thorough, comprehensive, iron-bound, steel riveted lid ever devised. The residents of the district have no vote or say as to whether they wish to venture upon so complete a drought. It's all up to congress.

The bill not only prohibits the manufacture, sale or giving away of liquor, but it provides that the mere possession of liquor shall be deemed sufficient evidence to convict a person of selling it.

"Search of any premises may be made upon an informal complaint. Discovery of liquor on the premises will void the lease and give the owner the right to eject the occupant. Common carriers are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages into the district. Any scheme or device to evade the law shall be regarded the same as the sale of liquor. The keeper of liquor may be restrained as a common nuisance, according to the proposed regulation."

Five wholesale druggists only are to be allowed to sell wood, grain or denatured alcohol. Anyone buying it must make an affidavit that he is twenty-one, not of intemperate habits and not addicted to the use of narcotic drugs.

To obtain wine for sacramental purposes priests and ministers are required to make application to the District Commissioners, specifying for what sacramental purposes the wine is necessary, and how long the quantity applied for will last.

The commissioners, before granting a permit, which will cost 25¢, must satisfy themselves that the facts are correct. Such wine will then be allowed to be imported, but must be delivered at the church between 6 in the morning and 5 in the evening.

The sale of any liquor containing more than one half of one percent of alcohol is forbidden and subject to all the other restrictions of the bill. This is understood to include perfume, flavoring extracts, proprietary medicines, prescriptions and similar preparations containing more than this amount of alcohol.

#### EAT BIG MEALS! NO SOUR, ACID STOMACH. INDIGESTION OR GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, and Surest Stomach Relief Known—Try It!

Time It! Pape's Diapepsin will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach surely within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headache, dizziness or intestinal griping.

This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to keep the entire family free from stomach disorders and indigestion for many months. It belongs in your home.—Adv.

#### DEMAND AN EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Jewelry Workers of New York City  
Vote to Strike.

New York, Feb. 10.—A general strike of the jewelry workers in New York city was called at a meeting attended by more than 1,000 members of the union. The jewelers demand an eight-hour day. They are all highly paid workers, some of them, the diamond setters, earning as high as \$100 a week in busy periods, and the question of pay does not enter into the present trouble. The strike call affects about 200 shops and 2,500 employees. In some of the shops a demand is made for the abolition of the piece work system.

BINGO.

#### Cold Weather Aches and Pains

Many aches and pains, sore muscles stiff joints and much rheumatism attributed to cold weather have their first cause in failure of the kidneys to properly eliminate waste matter from the system. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak and diseased kidneys, giving prompt relief from aches and pains. H. P. Dunn, druggist—Advt. mwf

## BEST THEATRE

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THE BEST EVENTUALLY WHY NOT NOW

Tonight

Tonight

Robert Warwick in

## "SINS of SOCIETY"

In 5 parts, a drama of the lure and glitter of high society a mad passion for gambling, showing the destruction of an ocean liner. See this yourself, its beyond description

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IF you wish something new and delicious, just say, "SIMS" to your grocer tomorrow. He will send you a package of the richest cereal you have ever tasted. The flavor is new.

Sims is made from the creamy parts of the best selected Northern wheat, to which has been added the nourishing flavor of roasted barley malt.

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Your friends have often spoken of Sims. Just taste it yourself. It's different.

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**Sims**  
Breakfast Food

#### FLAK FLAKES O' NEWS

Miss Myrtle Shaw returned to her school at Long Lake after a few days' visit with friends and relatives at Verndale.

Miss Eunice Batdorf was in town Saturday looking after school matters.

The school children of Flak are working full blast preparing for examinations.

Mrs. E. J. Roderick is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Williams.

Edna and Jennie Husby left Tuesday for Valley City, N. D., where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Bix Killingsstad.

Look and listen for the circus coming to Flak soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbrook visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rardin.

The basketball team has proved quite a success.

Harold Rau was a caller at Tyden's Monday afternoon.

Ronald Raymond Rau, age two years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rau, died Wednesday night at St. Joseph's hospital, Brainerd, of inflammation. The funeral was held Saturday at the Norwegian Lutheran church. The whole community extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

DYNAMITE DICK.

## SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look years younger! Use the old-time Sage Tea and Sulphur and nobody will know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost over night if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of this old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well-known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

These close hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, seragely and thin have a sure answer, them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dangers goes, scalp delin and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur to night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

In Boston.

Small William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word "hobo."

Paternal Ancestor—That is the conundrum designation of an indigent traveler, my son—Judge.

## THEY REFUSE TO EAT

At periods in most children's lives they fail to relish their meals and refuse to eat even the delicacies prepared to tempt their appetites. They lack ambition, and growth seems impeded, which causes anxiety and worry.

To compel them to eat is a grave mistake, because nutrition is impaired. Healthful exercise in fresh air and sunshine is important, but equally important is a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion three times a day to feed the tissues and furnish food-energy to improve their blood, aid nutrition and sharpen their appetites.

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## "PULLING TOGETHER"

Editor Dispatch:—That's what I believe in. Not merely people having similar pecuniary or business interests as the farmers pulling together by themselves, the dealers by themselves, the manufacturers, mining and railroad people, and the different classes of wage-earners in their several groups, and each pulling their own way. We have had this kind of pulling together a-plenty in the recent past. And where have we got by it?

Shouldn't the experience of the past suffice? Doesn't it appeal to every one that real progress is determined by the "resultant of forces" and not by the swaying back and forth of opposing forces?

As I understand the animus of this new Chamber of Commerce movement it is founded on the belief that the real interests of all the people in the different industrial and professional occupations are mutual; that the commercial, professional and intellectual occupations are as dependent on the industrial, as the industrial is upon them, and this is equally true as between the city or village and the country respectively tributary. If my understanding is not correct I hope to be corrected.

If I am correct then is the slogan "Let us all pull together" appropriate and consistent, but it must include not only the business men and farmers, but the wage-earners as well, for as the commission of industrial relations puts it, "The interests of the producing farmer and the wage-earner are identical."

Well, then, "Let us all pull together." Which way? The city man will naturally say "For a Better Brainerd." The range town man "For better facilities for ore production and better villages;" the farmer "For better crops and marketing conditions;" the wage-earner "For better wages." Is it possible that these apparently varied interests are mutual? Is there any one point or direction in which all could join and pull together and yet attain the various desired goals? Yes. Which? For better wages.

In its broad sense this is a fundamental condition of progress, and is really the aim and ambition of each and every group in society. To pull together in this line—to see that all those engaged in the primary processes of production received wages in equal proportion to services rendered as those in the secondary or higher processes would create conditions out of which all the before mentioned ends would spring as by natural growth. Society is not a mechanical structure formed by human contrivance. It is a thing of life. Its development and improvement is more the work of the gardener than of the carpenter or blacksmith. It is preparing conditions.

How to raise wages? An old question but as yet unsolved in practice in the greater part of our civilization. Has the right point of view been taken. Have past efforts been made in the community spirit? There must be a way—there is a way, if we would seek the law of social justice.

One of the ways of raising wages is being put through in Europe and has been for the last year and a half. That is the way of special privilege, who lives and luxuriates on the wages of others; and the trend of things in our own country points to possibilities of our taking similar steps.

The Chamber of Commerce is in a position to do a great good work in leading or making opportunities for a genuine getting together and pulling together of the entire community. But some will need to try and forget the thought and break off the habit of saying to those who differ from them, "Oh, but you don't understand it." The trouble is, and that is what has really kept us apart in the past, some of us, both farmers and shopmen or other wage-earners, understand some features of things only too well. That is no argument. We must be mutually willing to hear and consider any and every view on questions of public affairs. Only thus can there be any "pulling together" worth the name.

D. C. HENDERSON,  
Nisswa, Minn.

Boy of Thirteen is Suicide.  
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 8.—Edgar Jones, thirteen-year-old son of Frank Jones of Caldwell, hanged himself with a cord from the head of a bed at the home of his grandmother there.

## Four Explosions to Fire One Bomb

BY WILLIAM G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Athens, Greece, Jan. 1 (By Mail)—German trench bombs fired from rifles, unloaded by ally army experts here show these rifle bombs to be the most intricate of all bombs so far used in the great war. Four separate explosions are required to fire a bomb. The explosion of the rifle sends the bomb perhaps 200 yards, where it alights on its nose exploding a percussion cap, which lights a brass cap filled with gun cotton, which also explodes and causes half a pound of gun cotton in the main body of the bomb to be exploded. The bomb weighs only a pound, is no more deadly than most other trench bombs and costs perhaps ten dollars.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 1 (By Mail)—At last the warriors have got down to using clubs; just ordinary clubs, for braining men. The Austro-German soldiers are supplied with bludgeons and on parts of the British front the ally soldiers have been furnished clubs covered with spikes. These British clubs look much like the Big Stick American cartoonists used to picture T. R. using. The clubs are for use by troops entering trenches on the sly and slaying noiselessly so that men in other parts of the trench don't know what is going on.

One of the newest missiles in the great war is a huge shell the Germans threw at the Dardanelles. Only air guns could throw the shell without exploding it, and these new air guns must be ten inches in bore and many feet long. One of these big shells which fell in the British line unexploded has been taken apart by experts. It was ten inches in diameter and fifteen inches high, made of sheet metal with wooden plug-disks at each end. This big steel can contained seventy-six pieces of scrap iron and twenty-five pounds of trinitrotoluol. The missile weighed 51 pounds. The firing of the big shell must have been touchy work. Imagine a fire cracker ten inches thick, that would blow a hole in the earth six feet deep and ten feet in diameter. Imagine yourself facing the duty of lighting the fuse on this fifty-one pound cracker and then, while the fuse was sputtering, placing the cracker in the mouth of a giant air gun and firing the gun in time to get the cracker out of your neighborhood before it went off.

Most hand bombs don't go off by contact. They must be lighted first and then thrown. Sometimes the lighting is done with a match or a cigarette; other times by pulling a little string which rubs two strips of sulphur together somewhere in the handle of the bomb. Both sides in the great war have bombs of various sorts for various needs. If the enemy is oncoming, for instance, you must have a bomb that will explode quickly; if you're rushing toward him you need a bomb that you can throw far ahead and that will have done its job by the time you reach the scene.

The French have the fastest hand-bomb known. The thrower wears a leather thong on his wrist and a hook on this thong is attached to a hook on the bomb. The act of throwing lights the fuse, which is so short and so quick burning that the explosion is almost immediate.

The slowest bomb, perhaps, is the Servian. It is shaped like a pocket whiskey flask, neck, stopper and all and is of iron and brass. The thrower unscrews the brass top, hits a firing pin on a stone or the butt of his rifle and then, after a space of seven seconds throws it. The bomb throbs in the man's hand just before it is due to explode, giving him warning. If he throws the bomb too soon the other fellow may pick it up and throw it back at him. Bomb experts figure that any soldier can pick up a lighted hand bomb and throw it away from himself if he has five seconds to spare.

## TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 11—Dauphin county had difficulty in getting rid of its discarded gallows, useless since Pennsylvania has adopted electrocution for capital punishment. Finally a colored kindling wood dealer who wasn't superstitious paid 50 cents for it.

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Best thing for constipation, sour stomach, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Stops a sick headache almost at once. Gives a most thorough and satisfactory flushing—no pain, no nausea. Keeps your system cleaned, sweet and wholesome. Ask for Citrolax. H. P. Dunn—Advt. mwf

## HUGHES WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

Republicans Must Nominate Some One Else.

## JUSTICE REPEATS REFUSAL

Wide Range of Speculation is Opened, as Many Men of Presidential Caliber Have Equal Chances of Getting the Nomination—Fight Will be an Interesting One.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 10.—[Special.]—Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes will not accept the nomination for president if it is tendered him by the Republican national convention. This is going to be made so plain before the convention assembles that no one will be talking of Hughes as a possibility at that time. Hughes will not be considered any more than he was in 1912.

Of course there are many admirers of Mr. Hughes who will demand a more authoritative statement than this concerning his attitude. I do not know how or when such a statement will be made, but it will be of such a character as to bear out the assertion that the justice has meant everything he has said previously regarding the nomination for the presidency. The Republicans must go elsewhere for a candidate.

## Makes Greater Speculation.

Most Republicans have come to regard Hughes as a sheet anchor. He was the man to whom they all turned as a last resort. "We can win with Hughes" has been the assertion of every Republican, although no one was personally anxious to have Hughes nominated. With Hughes out the question arises, "Who is the man?"

This opens up a wide vista of speculation. There are many possibilities, many aspirants, many men who are willing. You can't go half a block where you meet Republican politicians and mention names without finding opposition to every man who has yet been proposed.

It is an open field, and almost any man who is of presidential size has a chance, and some of those who are not of presidential size will be among those mentioned.

## Right of Misgovernment.

Some good ideas were sent adrift during the discussion of the Philippine bill in the senate. One of them is contained in the short speech of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts when he said:

"There is the view that a people have a right to misgovern themselves in their own way. It may be misgovern according to our ideas, but they have a right to misgovern themselves in their own way. I quite accede to that theory. I think we have a right to misgovern ourselves, and we occasionally do so quite badly."

Senator Lodge did not believe in granting the Filipinos independence, but he believed that no halfway measures should be taken.

## Traveling Expense Graft.

Minority Leader Mann took a shot at the traveling expense graft which has been found in different departments. It is doubtful whether anything will be done about it. All administrations, all parties, everybody who could possibly do so, has used the traveling expense allowances to their advantage.

## After Fraudulent Advertising.

In several instances efforts are being made to prevent fraudulent advertising. One good way, which would be effective, would be to add a paragraph to the postoffice appropriation bill denying second class mail privileges to papers which carry fraudulent advertising. Many publishers refuse to accept fraudulent advertising now, and all would have to do so if the mails were to be denied them.

## Uncle Joe in Action.

I really believe that members of congress and the occupants of the galleries would rather see Uncle Joe Cannon in action than to listen to what he says. His left arm is still the principal feature of the exhibition. Save for just a little touch of age he does not differ much from the Cannon of twenty-five years ago.

## Why Be Consistent?

Of course the fellow who insists upon being consistent is sure to be caught out on a limb some day. And so why criticize those suffragists who are writing to Senator Wadsworth of New York? Mrs. Wadsworth is one of the vigorous antis and appears in every movement against suffrage. The senator gets letters from suffragists asking him why he does not exercise control over his wife and compel her to stop fighting suffrage.

## Clark For Flood Control.

Speaker Clark took the initiative in having a committee to look after flood control legislation in the house. He believes that by control of the floods in this country immense damages can be averted, that real conservation can be established and that in the end there will be reclaimed immense tracts of overflowed lands which can be occupied by people seeking homes. Clark favored the irrigation bill many years ago because he thought it would lead to flood control. That it has not done so is because the vast scheme of controlling waters has not been applied to the head waters of the streams tributary to the Mississippi.

## IRONTON NEWS

First State Bank of Ironton Re-elects Officers—Judges of Election are Appointed

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 9.—The Inland Steel Co. bowling team beat the Bolders North Siders of Ironton by 185 pins, the score being Inland Steel 3302, Bolders 3118.

J. O. Marcetich has established a grocery in Ironton hall.

Judges of election appointed by the village council to serve at the March 14 election are Myron Dupey, Frank A. Johnson and Erick Olson. The clerks selected are Harland Stettson and D. P. Cashen.

M. B. Ellingson has returned from a business trip to Duluth.

A. F. Cross, of Duluth, was in the city on business.

Attorney D. B. McAlpine has returned from Duluth where he attended to legal matters.

The election at the First State bank of Ironton returned to office all former officials. They are President H. Thorson, Drake, N. D.; cashier, M. B. Ellingson; assistant cashier, F. A. Olson; directors, H. Thorson, M. B. Ellingson, Henry Sampson, G. A. Anderson and J. E. Mattson. The stockholders in addition to the officers enumerated, are Ben Baer, C. F. H. Smith and Otto Bremer, the latter of St. Paul.

## CROW WING ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bosley announce the birth of a daughter on Feb. 4th.

Mrs. Stella Keithley arrived on Saturday to spend a few weeks at R. E. Ludlow's.

Mrs. F. O. Young is spending the week in Brainerd. Mr. Young is in Brainerd hauling ice.

John Chisholm, who is teaming

## The Woodhead Motor Co.

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Wish to announce that they will handle the Ford and Overland Cars in Brainerd and vicinity. Also handle a full line of accessories, supplies, tires, gasoline etc. Mr. Stadlbauer will continue in charge of the repair department. The Woodhead Motor Co. will conduct a business that will be very satisfactory to anyone wishing "A SQUARE DEAL." Step in and look us over, or if interested in a pleasure car, truck or delivery car drop us a line—we can interest you.

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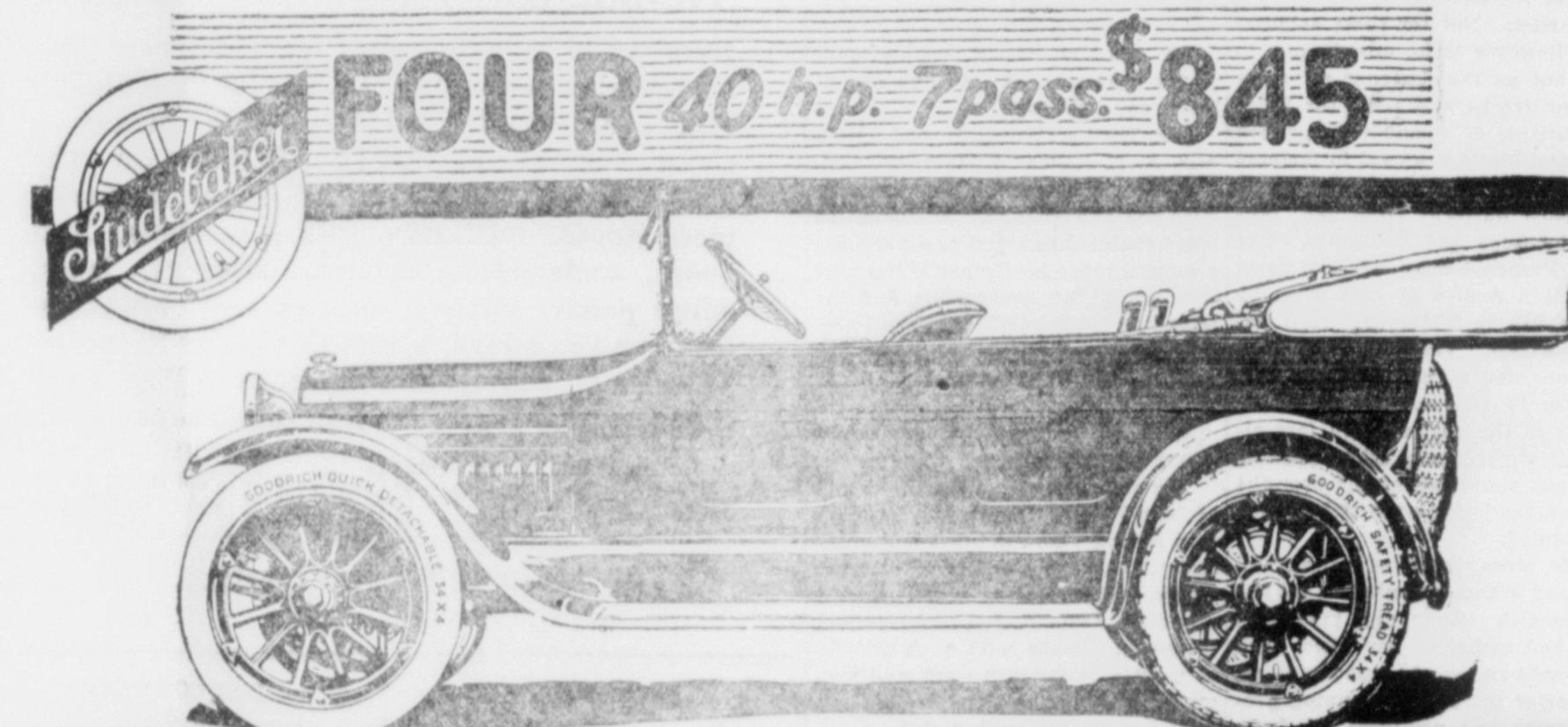
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Touring Car, 7-passenger . . . \$1050

Roadster, 3-passenger . . . 1025

Laundau-Roadster, 3-passenger . . . 1350

Coupé, 4-passenger . . . 1600

Sedan, 7-passenger . . . 1875

Limousine, 7-passenger . . . 2800

Panel Delivery Car . . . . . \$875

Express Body . . . . . 859

Station and Baggage Wagon . . . . . 875

One-Ton Commercial Trucks

Open Express, complete . . . . . \$1200

Stake Body, complete . . . . . 1250

Bus, 16-pass., full equipment . . . . . 1400

F. O. B. Detroit

## DIED SUDDENLY IN THE YARDS

James B. Gardner, of 503 Northeast Second Avenue, died of Heart Disease This Morning

### WAS LAMPTENDER MANY YEARS

Leaves Sons in the Railway Service and Serving in the American Navy at Cuba

Death suddenly claimed James B. Gardner, aged 61, lamplighter of the Northern Pacific railway, while he was at work in the yards this morning. He had been in the hospital some time and was recently discharged and was cautioned not to exert himself, as his heart was weak.

He rested on his sled near the Broadway crossing and Peter Wolvert, one of the switchmen, noticed he was ill and took him to the shanty of the flagman. Wolvert got a glass of water from the lumber yard near by and gave it to him. The Northwestern hospital was notified.

Mr. Gardner was helped on an automobile, but passed away before it started. His home was at 503 Northeast Second avenue. Mr. Gardner was well liked by employers and associates. He had worked for the Northern Pacific railway ten years more.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Carrie Gardner, and seven children who are Mrs. James Kramer of Little Pine; Ernest Gardner, a section foreman at Maitby, Wash.; Leon Gardner, a switchman in the Brainerd yards; Bert Gardner, a section foreman at Walker; Edward and Arthur Gardner, with the United States navy, stationed at Cuba; Miss Gladys Gardner of Brainerd.

Two sisters are Mrs. Kate Follett of Armstrong, Iowa, and Mrs. Moses Gray of Bridgeport, Conn. An uncle, Levi Gardner, resides at Crow Wing. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. No funeral announcement can be made until all relatives are communicated with.

### LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

Banks, Schools, Churches Will Observe the Anniversary of the Great Emancipator

Banks, schools, churches, etc., will observe Lincoln's birthday Saturday, February 12, as a legal holiday and banks will be closed all day.

The schools on Friday paid particular attention in their exercises to the great emancipator. Ministers on Sunday will preach sermons based on Lincoln and his great work, for as the years past by the acts and accomplishments of Lincoln are daily more appreciated.

A Lincoln festival will be given at Odd Fellow hall Saturday evening by Sagatonic Lodge No. 18, Sons of Norway. The speaker of the evening is Henry Askeland, of Minneapolis, a noted orator. A fine program will be presented and a large attendance is anticipated.

At the Booster club meeting this evening in the city council chambers will be unfurled the flag he Boosters purchased and which has been formally presented to the city and will be flung to the breeze on Lincoln's birthday tomorrow, attached to the flag pole of the city hall.

### Masq. Ball

There will be a masquerade ball on Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, at the Southeast Brainerd hall. Music by the Blue Ribbon orchestra. Tickets 50 cents, ladies 25c. 3-10-12

## DEERWOOD MAN DIES IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11—John B. Erickson, age 38, of Deerwood, Minn., collapsed just as he was entering the office of Dr. D. W. Reisland, 707 Paladio building, yesterday afternoon. He was carried inside and died within a few minutes.

Dr. C. F. McComb, county coroner, was called and said that death was due to consumption. The body was taken to Stewart's undertaking rooms.

The funeral will be held from the First Methodist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The body will be taken to Deerwood for burial Monday morning.

## SECTION FOREMAN BREAKS HIS LEG

### Special to Dispatch:

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 11—Henry Hendrickson, section foreman of the Northern Pacific railway from Deerwood east, had his leg broken this morning when ties being unloaded rolled on him. Hendrickson has been an employee of the company for 25 years.

### ORIENTALS ARE NOTICED

Little Falls Transcript Says the Committee was in Town, Says its Fraternal Society

A committee from an organization known as the Brainerd Orientals, a fraternal society, says the Little Falls Transcript, is in Little Falls making arrangements for the initiation of a large class here Feb. 21.

They have engaged Moose hall for the occasion and will have a banquet in the evening. Members are being solicited here.

The Orientals are trying to arrange for a special train to bring them to Little Falls the day of the initiation. The members of the committee are Ed Hall, A. P. Drogseth and William Turcotte.

### BUYS BIG TRUCK

Tom Mansuras Acquires a Studebaker 16 Passenger Bus From Clarence Olson, Agent

Tom Mansuras, who has heard the birds chirp and has seen spring coming beyond the snowbanks, is starting early to take advantage of his opportunities. He has bought a 16 passenger Studebaker bus from Clarence A. Olson, the Studebaker agent, and will receive the same early in April.

Mansuras will soon commence work on Lum park improvements and the acquisition of the bus shows that he is also looking out for transportation of patrons from the city to the park.

### DRESSMAKING

All kinds of dressmaking done on short notice at a reasonable price. We also do alterations, dry cleaning, dying and pressing. Zenith Dry Cleaners, 306 S. Broadway. 20916

### Down on His Back

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, sleep disturbing bladder trouble, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills.—H. P. Dunn, druggist.

## HUGO A. KAATZ ON SCHOOL BOARD

Elected by Board to Fill Vacancy Caused by Removal to Minneapolis of Frank Ackerman

### MISS BESS MULRINE TO RESIGN

At Conclusion of This Term Will Have Finished 27 Years of Teaching in Schools

At the school board meeting Hugo A. Kaatz, of the third ward, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal to Minneapolis of Frank Ackerman. On the informal ballot the vote stood Kaatz 5, Richard Ilse 2. On the formal ballot Mr. Kaatz polled all the votes.

Mr. Kaatz came near being elected at the last election when his friends started a sticker campaign at the eleventh hour unknown to him. He has much experience in educational matters and takes an active interest in school affairs and will make a good member who will show constructive ability of the highest order.

Reports of the book room were received and placed on file.

Miss Bess Mulrine sent a communication to the board that she would finish teaching at the end of the present term, having served as a Brainerd teacher for 27 years.

Treasurer Elof Carlson submitted his quarterly report on the condition of the sinking fund, which was received and accepted. It extends from October 31, 1915 to January 31, 1916 and gives these details:

	1915
Oct. 31, balance on hand	\$1,506.99
Dec. 10, S. R. Adair, county treasurer	755.35
Jan. 25-16, Int. from First National bank	4.44
Total	\$2,266.78

	1916
Jan. 31, on hand C. D. No. 77700	\$ 427.56
On hand C. D. No. 77701	945.22
On hand C. D. No. 78361	755.35
On hand C. D. No. 78765	138.65
Total	\$2,266.78

The treasurer's report was read and accepted.

### FEE IN POTATOES

Rev. J. J. O'Mahoney Relates Some of the Tribulations in a Minister's Life

"I remember very well one fee I received for performing the marriage ceremony," said Rev. Father J. J. O'Mahoney, as he was telling experiences while in conversation with his friend P. J. Oberst and others.

"I pronounced the words which made the couple man and wife and the bridegroom said 'Thank you.'

"The young man explained that he was unable to pay any fee, but that he would remember me handsomely within a short time, and sure enough, in a month or so he came to the parsonage with two bushels of potatoes."

In relating the story Father O'Mahoney said he wanted no one to consider for a moment that the fee received had established a precedent.

### NOKAY NOTELETS

Hurrah for the new social club organized Feb. 3 by a few of our progressive citizens. The first regular meeting will be held at the school house in Dist. 31 on Feb. 22. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and have a good time. Be a booster in your own home town.

Charles Kleppnes and Sam Spohn expect to leave for Hill City before long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Cannon, Mrs. Alice Alard and F. G. Cannon visited at C. F. Cooley's Sunday.

Miss Mabel Tollefson is working in Brainerd.

Mrs. Frank and Claude Cooley called at Edwards' Sunday evening.

J. H. Dickinson was a Woodrow visitor Tuesday.

J. W. Pointon was seen on the streets (?) of Nokay Monday afternoon.

Mrs. S. Hanson was a Nokay caller Monday.

Sam Tollefson called at Spohn's one evening recently.

Charles Peterson spent Sunday in Brainerd.

Clairel and Howard Edwards called at Coryell's Sunday.

Miss Grace Petrie is visiting at T. C. Pointon's.

Mrs. Dan Peterson is at the home of her father, Joe Edwards, for a short visit before joining Dan who is working in Ontario, Canada.

DIMPLES & MISCHIEF.

DISPATCH ADS PAY

## CUYUNA RANGE IS VERY BUSY

Mines in Shape to Ship 5,000,000 Tons of Ore This Year, Says John H. Hill

### IRONTON MAN IS OPTIMISTIC

Big Properties Being Stripped and Much Drilling Being Done, Says The Duluth Herald

John H. Hill of Ironton, Cuyuna iron range, and his family are at the Hotel St. Louis, Duluth, says the Duluth Herald, en route to San Antonio, Tex., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Hill said this afternoon that more mining and more development work are being prosecuted on the range than at any time since its discovery and that the Cuyuna open pits and underground mines will be in shape to ship more than 5,000,000 tons of ore this year, a large percentage of which will be manganiferous.

"Most of the drilling is on the north range, extending from the east end of Little Rabbit lake to the west end of Little Rabbit lake," said Mr. Hill. "Men are scarce and mining operators do not yet know where they are going to get all of the men who will be needed with the end of winter.

"Stripping operations are being completed on the Mahnomen and Hill Crest pits adjoining Ironton and the great Cuyuna-Sultana property also at Ironton, is to be stripped, operations to begin almost immediately. Ironton will then have six open pit mines, the others being the Pennington, Thompson and Armour No. 2. Another big open pit, the Rowe, is at Riverton, four miles away.

"Underground mines at or near Ironton which will ship this season are the Ironton mine in Ironton, Armour No. 2, at Ironton, the Meacham, Croft and Cuyuna-Mille Lacs close by, the Kennedy mine at Cuyuna, and the Iron Mountain mine five miles away. Other shipping underground mines will be the Adams, near Deerwood; the Wilcox mine, at Woodrow, six miles from Brainerd, and the Brainerd-Cuyuna mine in Brainerd. All of the mines aforementioned are on the north range except the Adams, Wilcox and Brainerd-Cuyuna."

Mr. Hill is the founder of Ironton, owning two-thirds of the townsite and two-thirds of the ore underneath. Ironton is only four years old and has a population of about 1,500. It has all city improvements, two banks, a \$50,000 hotel and is building a \$100,000 high school.

### DR. L. G. HERBERT

Will Give Fifth Entertainment of Lyceum Course Under Baraca Class Auspices

The fifth number of the Lyceum course given by the Midland Lyceum Bureau of Des Moines, Ia., will be held in Canfield hall Tuesday evening February 15th, being a lecture by Dr. L. G. Herbert. Dr. Herbert has three lectures to choose from, being "A Man Among Men," "The Crisis and the Call" and "Cash, Conscience and Country." The bureau has the following to say of Dr. Herbert:

"Dr. L. G. Herbert is, in a large sense, one of the ablest men on the American platform. All his life he has been a student, an observer, a thinker. Now, in his prime, he has seen life from all angles. He has studied the perplexing problems of our complex life with tolerance, earnestness and persistency.

His acquaintance with men and things is wide. He has studied "Big Business." He understands the business man's point of view, and respects it. He has studied the great labor question, and respects the contentions of the laboring man. He visited Homestead while a very young man, and studied, at first hand, that great strike. He has been in Chicago, New York, Paterson, Calumet, Butte, Colorado, West Virginia and many other places where Labor and Capital were crossing swords, and looked conditions squarely in the face. He has come out of it well with a firm conviction of the perpetuity of American ideals in government.

Dr. Herbert's management recommends no man on their list more highly. He has a message. Whether in the hamlet, the village or the city, Dr. Herbert's lectures grip, entertain, fascinate, and the people remember them for years. He is naturally witty—there is nothing forced about him—he is as natural a man as one will ever find. He has lectured thousands of times. He has spoken in every state in the Union, and from Halifax on the east to Vancouver on the west, in the Dominion. His language is pure, his diction superb, his earnestness infectious.

If the valuation is made to the railroads' way, allowing market or condemnation value, the carriers naturally would be given credit for higher assets than under the original cost or physical valuation method of the state bodies. In the instance of terminal and right-of-way property there would be a large appreciation in values since the land was acquired.

The state commissioners say that little attention has been paid by the interstate commission to the original cost idea of the proposition because of the difficulty of determining original cost or original values. Several state commissions have given much consideration to the original cost question.

With the raising of funds for the

## Striped Silk Crepe de Chines

For spring gowns and waists we are showing new crepe de chines with neat colored stripes in black, brown, light, blue and navy. These are thirty-two inches wide and will make up beautifully.

## Georgette Crepes

This beautiful fabric is much in favor this season as it makes up so gracefully and combines with so many different styles of gowns. We are showing Georgette crepes in black, navy and evening shades.

## JENKINS HAS

### \$8,000 FIRE

### Special to Dispatch:

Jenkins, Minn., Feb. 11—A midnight fire destroyed a store, hotel and barber shop on the west side of the Minnesota & International railway track near the depot, causing a loss of approximately \$8,000. It was in what is termed the old business section, the new business section located to the west.

The store and barber shop were owned by R. E. Warwick, the hotel by Frank Bryant.

### Real Estate of Railroads

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 11—State public utility commissioners are going to establish a lookout bureau at Washington to keep close watch on developments in the valuations placed on railroads by the interstate commerce commission.

Commissioners of state public service commissions in attendance at the interstate commerce commission's hearing are sponsors for the lookout bureau. After presenting their arguments to the commission as to the method of conducting valuation proceedings, the commissioners expressed fear that methods unfavorable to them will be used.

One fear of the state commissioners is that the real estate of railroads, terminals and rights of way, will be appraised at condemnation value. This would make a difference of \$8,000,000,000 over the valuations as made by state commissions.

Some of the commissioners in attendance at the valuation hearings express fear that the interstate commerce commission is hazy on the subject of valuation. Only two members, they allege, have had experience in valuation cases. They are Mr. Meyer and Mr. Daniels; and Daniels, the commissioners say, has had experience mostly with public utilities rather than railroads.

If the high valuation that would be made by following the carriers' theories is adopted by the interstate commerce commission, the state officials say government ownership would be the only thing and the most economical thing to resort to them. Appeal has been made to certain senators by commissioners. Senator Cummings was called into conference and asked to lead a possible fight.

Charles A. Prouty,

# GARRISON QUILTS WILSON CABINET

Secretary of War and President  
Unable to Agree.

## QUESTION OF PREPAREDNESS

Assistant Secretary Henry Breckinridge Also Resigns. Giving as His Reason That He Approves Absolutely the Position Assumed by His Chief.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Secretary of War Lindley M. Garrison has resigned from the Wilson cabinet. The resignation has been accepted.

Differences between the president and the secretary of war over the question of preparedness and the Philippine independence legislation were responsible for the break.

At the same time that he accepted the resignation the president received and accepted the resignation of Henry Breckinridge, assistant secretary of war. Mr. Breckinridge gave as his reason the fact that he endorses absolutely the position assumed by Mr. Garrison and, like the latter, regarded the differences as being irreconcilable.

Action by the president in practically withdrawing administration support from the Garrison continental army plan, and manifesting a willingness to treat with the opponents of the plan on the basis of a proposal to increase the national guard at the expense of the proposed continental army, is understood to have precipitated the break.

Although it has been rumored for some time that Secretary Garrison felt that the president was not giving his army preparedness program the support to which it was entitled news of the resignation struck official Washington like a thunderbolt.

By the advocates of national defense and preparedness it is regarded as the severest blow that could be struck. Secretary Garrison was regarded by them as the most forceful advocate of the cause. From the time he entered the cabinet and became acquainted with the weakness of the present army system he has been a consistent champion of a bigger regular army and an adequate reserve under federal control.

## MUST RETURN LICENSE FEE

Court Rules Saloons Can Get Rebate When Closed.

Centerville, S. D., Feb. 11.—Judge Tripp of the state district court has made an important decision in a case involving the return of unused saloon license money where saloons have been put out of business before the expiration of the period for which licenses had been paid.

The case involved the action of the city council of Centerville in voting to refund to two saloon men the unused portion of license money which they had paid the city. Judge Tripp sustains the action of the council and dissolves an injunction.

It is reported the case will be carried to the state supreme court. At Yankton and other places which went dry saloon men were refunded their unused license money.

## FIRST VOLUNTEER IN CIVIL WAR DEAD

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—Colonel Josias R. King, said to be the first to answer the call of President Lincoln for volunteers for the Civil war, is dead.

The end came after a sudden attack of heart disease at his home, where he had been confined since he was injured in street car accident March 8, 1851. Only his wife was at the bedside.

He lacked only a few days of being eighty-four years old, having been born in Washington, D. C., Feb. 21, 1832. He had lived in St. Paul since 1860.

When Governor Ramsey, Minnesota's war governor, went from President Lincoln's office April 15, 1861, to wire Ignatius Donnelly, Lieutenant governor, the president's first call for volunteers, Colonel King was waiting for the chance to sign his name to the rolls. He was at the Armory when the call came and at once he stepped to the secretary's desk.

"Here's one for the war," he said, and signed, and by so doing became the first volunteer for the war to suppress the rebellion.

## SETTLES CASE FOR \$52,185

Government Compromises With Sugar Refining Company.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The federal government's claim against the American Sugar Refining company for unpaid duties on sugar at New Orleans has been compromised for \$52,185, according to an announcement made at the department of justice.

The compromise was effected on a basis not involving fraud and a government suit to recover unpaid duties which charged fraud has been dismissed.

**BELVIDERE BROOKS.**  
General Manager of Western Union Dead.



## INDEPENDENCE FOR PHILIPPINES

Great Change of Sentiment Has Come Over Congress.

## WANT NO HALFWAY WORK.

Belief That Islands Are a Military Menace Is Principal Reason For Desire to Relinquish All Control—Preparedness Issue Is Now Becoming a Pork Barrel.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 11.—[Special.]—A few months ago it may one ascertaining that absolute independence would be granted the Philippine Islands would have been called foony or at least a bit fanciful. It did not seem possible that congress would ever vote for any such declaration, and it may be that the house will not accept the senate bill, although the sentiment has been growing in favor of giving the islands independence or, what is more to the point, of relieving the United States of the responsibility of the islands.

A few months ago it did not seem possible that a majority of the senate would consent to Philippine independence, but there has been a wonderful change in opinion lately. The belief that the islands are a menace is the main reason for the change of sentiment.

Becoming a Grab Bag.

Preparedness is beginning to look like a grab bag in congress. The man who has not introduced a bill for some sort of a preparedness plant in his district or state belongs to a minority. Bills are constantly multiplying for war establishments. Coast states, lake states and gulf states want naval academies. Inland states want military academies, all states want armor plants, munition factories, aviation schools, etc.

Has a Smell of Pork.

I know members of congress do not like the word "pork" in connection with federal appropriations, but they are all willing to get federal money for their districts. Thus it appears that if the plan of preparedness can have federal money distributed all over the country it will have a strong support.

It reminds me of what one of the army officers seriously proposed a few years ago when the agitation first began. He said that the only way to secure support for an adequate army was to have a regiment in each state and brigades in some of the large states.

Nonpartisan Opposition.

Congressmen Switzer and McCullagh of Ohio were severely criticizing the department's methods in regard to rural free delivery mail service and were interrupted by Ashbrook of the same state, who said, "The members on the Democratic side are just as much opposed to the innovation and are complaining just as bitterly as the Republicans."

The Broadcast Brim.

Cyclone Davis is bound to make the newspapers print paragraphs about him. He broke in with "amens" in all speeches for a time. Then he wore a woolen shirt, then changed to the "boiled shirt" and white collar, all of which gave him several paragraphs. Now he has come forth with the broadest brimmed hat ever seen in congress, and he wears it conspicuously in the corridors.

Reached Out For Help.

Few senators had as many differences with the president as Vardaman of Mississippi, but he never fails to give the president due credit for handling the English language. In speaking of preparedness the Mississippi senator said he found it difficult to command language to express his opinion of the propaganda for military preparation.

"The poverty of my own vocabulary causes me to reach out for help. That my feelings may be vocalized and my thoughts uttered, I am going to adopt the language of another whose genius for expression is world renowned. That which I shall quote comes from him as the bumptious water from the spring of pure Democracy, unclouded by the mud of politics and untailed with the poison of personal interests. The arguments he made are unanswerable because he uttered the truth, unaided by selfish interest."

Then Vardaman read the message of the president of December, 1914, against preparedness, "worked up by selfish interests" and believed by nervous and excited people.

No One Cent Postage.

There will be no one cent postage rates, even for cities, although the campaign for that purpose has not ended. There will be no postal legislation of any imports save that included in the postoffice appropriation bill, and it is possible that quite a number of features of that bill will be changed.

By UNITED PRESS.

## Osage Indian Tribe Protest Extension

(By United Press)

Arkansas City, Kan., Feb. 11.—Prominent members of the Osage tribe of Indians have sent a strong protest to Washington against the resolution in the Senate allowing an extension of the Fanadale leases into the Indian territory, contrary to the recommendations of the Osage tribal council and the Secretary of the Interior.

## First Definite Steps World Peace Plans

(By United Press)

Berne, Feb. 11.—The first definite steps of the world war permanent committee to establish lasting peace met to formulate details of plans declaring an armistice. Neutral countries sent delegates who want an armistice before the spring campaign think if they can silence the guns for two weeks the war will never start up again.

## Cannot Protest Sea Policy

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 11.—It is stated on the highest official authority that the United States cannot protest against the announced Teutonic sea policy. To sink armed merchantmen unarmed is contrary to all past dealings and the United States policy to protect them may warn all nations not to travel on armed, belligerent ships.

## Last Filing Day National Delegates

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 11.—This is the last day of filing for candidates for delegates to the national conventions. The party filings are: Progressives, 7; democrats, 32; republicans, 39; prohibitionists, 43.

## Killed Several Men Took Two Women

(By United Press)

El Paso, Feb. 11.—The lawlessness of Northern Mexico is increasing. Besides murdering Guy Johnson, an American, the Villa bandits raided San Juan, killing several men and carried away two women.

## LOCAL ATTACK SPREAD

(By United Press)

London, Feb. 11.—Dispatches from Paris and Berlin agree that the local attacks in the Arctic spread to the entire western front. The Russians are heavily attacking the Austrian positions in the vicinity of Czernowitz.

## MOTHER! GIVE CHILD "SYRUP OF FIGS" IF TONGUE IS COATED

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Clean Little Liver and Bowels

Children love this "fruit laxative" and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is, they become tightly clogged with waste. Liver gets sluggish, stomach cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Advt.

By UNITED PRESS.

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## GAS POISONING IS FATAL TO THREE

St. Paul, Feb. 11.—J. B. Crosby, aged sixty; Charles Davidson, aged thirty-five, and an unidentified man were found dead from gas poisoning in bed in a rooming house conducted by Martin Skarus.

The gas leaked from part of the gas fixture on the wall used to attach a gas hose. It is believed the men intended turning off the flame and turned on the gas cock of the hose attached, allowing the fumes to escape. The illuminating jet was still burning when the bodies were discovered by Mr. Skarus.

Order Twenty-seven Vessels in the United States.

New York, Feb. 11.—The total number of steamships to be built in this country for Norwegian interests this year was brought up to twenty-seven by the announcement that contracts have been awarded for the building of six vessels of 3,000 tons each at Manitowoc, Wis.

According to shipping men the Norwegians have been purchasing all steamers available for several months. Unable to make any further purchases, they placed orders with American builders.

## NORWEGIANS BUYING SHIPS

Copy of Letter Received by W. M. FEDERMANN

"I have always believed," he said, "that a druggist's first duty is to the health of his customers. I tell my people frankly that a safe, gentle, inexpensive laxative, such as Rexall Orderlies, kept in the home, will pay the biggest dividends of any investment ever made. I recommend it as the best family laxative, because it is put up in tasty candy tablet form that appeals to men, women and children alike, and is as delightful and pleasing to it is healthful."

## GERMANS TAKE SOME TRENCHES IN WEST

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Capture of the first line French positions over a front of 800 yards west of Vimy was announced by the war office.

The German attack was made near the western end of the French front, a short distance below the Belgian border, in the region which has been the scene of pronounced activity lately.

Vimy is two miles northeast of Neuville, near which town the Germans late last month made an infantry attack, capturing, as reported by Berlin, about 1,500 yards of French positions.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 9.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 1 Northern, \$1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 2 Northern, \$1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.30.

St. Paul Grain.

St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 2 Northern, \$1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 3 Northern, \$1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 4 Northern, \$1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ . No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; oats, 45@45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; barley, 67@75c; rye, 96@97c; flax, \$2.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July, \$1.20 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Corn—May, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, 76 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Oats—May, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; July, 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Pork—May, \$20.30; July, \$20.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Butter—Creameries, 25@31c. Eggs—22@24c. Poultry—Springs, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; fowls, 16@16 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 9.—Wheat—May, \$1.26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; July, \$1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Cash close on track; No. 1 hard, \$1.33 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 1 Northern, \$1.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ; No. 3 Northern, \$1.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ @1.24 $\frac{1}{2}$ . No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; oats, 45@45 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; flax, \$2.31 $\frac{1}{2}$ .

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; steers, \$3.75@3.75c; cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75c; calves, \$4.75@5.00. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; range, \$7.70@8.50; mixed, \$7.95@8.35; heavy, \$7.95@8.35; rough, \$7.95@8.05; pigs, \$6.75@7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; native, \$7.60@8.25; lambs, \$8.75@9.15.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steers, \$6.20@6.95; cows and heifers, \$8.10@8.15; calves, \$8.25@11.25. Hogs—Receipts, 50,000; light, \$7.90@8.50; mixed, \$7.95@8.35; heavy, \$7.95@8.35; rough, \$7.95@8.05; pigs, \$6.75@7.85. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; native, \$7.60@8.25; lambs, \$8.75@9.